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Description: ff. ii + 191 + i - (repaired) ca. 1700. White parchment over pasteboard. Spine with four raised bands and handwritten title in ink: "Statut. / Florent. / M.S.". Bordeaux edges. - Purchased from Laurence Witten on the Edwin J. Beinecke Fund.

Notes: -Manuscript on paper of mercantile statutes of Florence in three Books, revised by a committee of experts and promulgated by Grand Duke Francesco I de' Medici of Tuscany (1574-1587); the basis for the revision were the statutes of 1393 ("statuto vecchio") and those of 1496 ("statuto nuovo").

Number of Parts: 1 - *Number of Images Available:* 0

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Language: Italian *Country:* Italy *Century:* 16th

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Part 1:

Description: - paper - 335 x 225 mm.

Country: Italy

Region: Florence

Assigned Date: [ca. 1575]

Dated by scribe: No

Document: No

Cardinal point:

City:

Searchable Date Range: 1575 - 1575

Inscribed Date:

Number of Scribes:

Script: Copied by one scribe in sloping calligraphic Humanistica Cursiva.

Notes: On the frontispiece f. r, a woodcut title-page with spaces for text (a handwritten title) left blank. The full-page woodcut represents the ruins and symbols of Rome with the god of the Tiber under a portico with five allegorical female figures. The paper of most pages is damaged by the corrosive ink. Binding: (repaired) ca. 1700. White parchment over pasteboard. Spine with four raised bands and handwritten title in ink: "Statut. / Florent. / M.S.". Bordeaux edges.

Number of Texts: 1

Text 1:

Title: Mercantile statutes of Florence.

Subjects: Illumination of books and manuscripts, Medieval.; Manuscripts, Medieval--Connecticut--New Haven.; Statutes.; Florence (Italy)--Politics and government--1421-1737.;

Language(s): Italian
